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Title: Need to offer employment to those whose land has been acquired for building up Mejia Thermal Power Station in Bankura, West Bengal.

SHRI SUNIL KHAN (DURGAPUR): MR. Speaker, Sir, I would like to draw the attention of the whole House as well as the Minister of Power that an agreement was signed between the management of MTPC and the Minister of Land Revenue and Land Reform of West Bengal to the effect that 520 people, among the land-losers of Durlabhpur area in the Bankura district of West Bengal, will be recruited after commissioning of three units. What happens now is, even after commissioning of three units some three years back, each having 210 MW capacity, only 247 people have been engaged and about 273 cases are still pending before the Management. The Minister of Land Revenue and land Reforms of West Bengal held a meeting with the management and the Chairman of MTPC and suggested that the list of these 273 people should be displayed on the Notice Board so that those land-losers could come to know that they will be provided with the job.

They are not being taken care of. Sir, I urge upon the Government that 273 land losers should be recruited immediately so that corruption in the office of MTPC is stopped.